



## An 1898 Sale

SILKS SHORT AND

LONG BITS AT

SHORT PRICES

We cannot tell you

how many pieces we

are going show-there are so many

that we have no

time to count them.

Bright women will

come when they

rend this ad. for

they know every re-

duction is genuine.

25c, was \$1,00 a yd

Black Molre Silks,

Black Moire Velour.

Colored Moire Velours.

39c, was 75c and \$1.00 a vd

49c, was \$1.00 a yd

69c, was \$1.50 a yd

Tinsel Vestings,

25c, was 60c a yd

621c, was \$1.25 a yd

492, was \$1.00 a yd

Drapery Silk,

\$1.25 a vd

\$1.25 a yd

Plaid Silks.

63c, was \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yd

74c, was \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yd

was \$1.25; 75c. was \$1.50

42c, was 85c; 50:, was \$1.00; 621c,

Remnants Black Silks-5 to 8 yd lengths

70c. was \$1.40; 75c, was \$1.50

502, was \$1.00; 621c, was \$1.25;

621c, was \$1.25; 75c, was \$1.50

Short lengths Colored Duchesse and Rhndames,

Fancy Taffeta Silks, black ground, shot with bright colors,

Fancy Armure Silk, black grounds, shot with bright colors.

was 85c, 49c, was \$1.00 and

and Glace Kid Gloves, sold at \$1,75 per

Sizes,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $5\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $6\frac{5}{4}$  and 7-now 48e per pair,

WOOL HOODS. Clearing sale of these

FASCINATORS articles to make room

AND SKIRTS for spring goods— Note the reductions,

75c Black and Colored Fascinators re-

60c and 50c Black Fascinators reduced

50c colored Fascinators reduced to 25c

25c Black Fascinators reduced to 15c

\$2.25 Black and White Crochet Shawls 2 yards square, reduced to \$1.50 each.

A lot of small Black Ice Wool Squares

A LOT OF WHITE ICE WOOL

A LOT OF BLACK ICE WOOL

SQUARES AT THE FOLLOWING

IN LADIES KNITTED SKIRTS WE

\$1,00 Skirts reduced to 75c each,

\$1.50 Skirts reduced to \$1.00 each.

\$1,75 Skirts reduced to \$1,25 each.

\$2,00 Skirts, reduced to \$1,25 each.

\$2.25 Skirts, reduced to \$1,50 each.

HAVE CUT PRICES AS FOLLOWS

Our entire stock, consisting of colored silk, velvet and cloth Bonnets; cream silk Bonnets, cream silk Bonnets and Angora Bonnets to be allowed 20 per cent off each bonnet.

Also a lot of Colored Silk Crochet Bon-

PRICES:

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\$2.00-reduced to \$1.50 each,

\$1.75-reduced to \$1.25 each,

\$1.50-reduced to \$1.00 each,

\$1,25-reduced to 75c each,

\$3.00-reduced to \$2.00 each.

\$2,00-reduced to \$1.50 each,

75c-reduced to 50c each.

INFANTS BONNETS-

SQUARES AT THE FOLLOWING

that were 50c and 35c, reduced to 25c

and then come and see for yourself-

A few sizes only of s-inch Mousque-taire

37te, was 75c, 39c, was 90c, 42te,

42½c, was 85c, 49c, was \$1.00 and

Fancy Novelty Silk for waists,

Fancy Pleisse.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock-begins our annual January clearing sale-not one solitary item advertised here but what is a genuine reduction from our former selling prices-we mean to make this sale so large—the bargains so great—that it will be counted by one and all as the greatest January Clearing Sale ever held in Omaha-you who have patronized us can see at once how great the reductions are-you who are judges of values can look at these January offerings--compare them with any you may see-and we are positive that you will agree with us-than no such genuine reductions prices have ever been made before.

DEPARTMENT

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the good housewife-in our great Jan-

uary clearing sale-we make it easy to

replenish your stock of these beautiful

All our \$1,50 Bleached Table Damask

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All our \$1.00 Bleacast Table Damask now 750.

All our São Bleached Table Damask

All our 50c Cream Table Damask now

All our 50c Turkey Red Damask now

All our \$1,75 Bleached Table Cloths, 21/2 long, now \$1,25.

All our \$2,50 Bleached Table Cloths, 2% long, now \$1,65.

All our \$3,50 Bleached Table Cloths, 21/2

All our \$3,75 Bleached Table Cloths, 3 yards long, now \$2,75.

All our \$1.25 Table Nipkins now 87c per

All our \$2.00 Table Napkins now \$1,38 per

All our \$3,75 Table Napkins, now \$2,98 per

Choice of all our Linen Huck Towels, usually sold at 25c, now 15c each.

All our 7c Crash Crashes now 3c pe

All our 10c Crash now 7c per yard,

All our 1212c Crash new & per-yard,

signs we will sell Morday morning at-

and below cost-This is an opportunity

for any person contemplating buying

curtains for spring-No lady should

We will also place on sale one lot of odds and ends of Nottingham Lace Curtains, also below cost price.

1 lot Delft Colored Crepe, 30-inches wide, at 75c per yard—was 125c.

1 lot fancy Denims, Turkish designs, at

t lot of staple and fancy Dress Prints at 3½c per yard—was 6½c.

1 lot of fancy Plaid Ginghams at 3½c per yard, was 8½c.

REDUCTIONS

Not many prices quoted, but enough to make a good days selling at our Hostery Department Children's

Ladies 25c Black Wool Hose now 15c per pair or 2 pair for 25c.

Men's 26c wool Half Hose now 10c per

THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

per pair, or 2 pair for

1214c per yard-was 20c.

miss this sale.

usually sold at 15c-now 9c

DOMES-

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TOWELS Choice of all our fine towels

Scotch, Irish and German goods.

Note our prices:

TABLE DAMASK-

TABLE CLOTHS-

TABLE NAPKINS-

MAKE-ROOM Looking around a corner tells us to DRESS GOODS hurry. New goods will soon want tenantage and we must make room for them. Perhaps they'll not be so greatly differ-

ent from these-not likely to be; but for us, they must go; for you it means greater saving than spending. In the list of hints below, each original price represents the actual earlier selling

price-doubtful if the new stuffs will be even as cheap as these were. We are paying much more for many coming dress stuffs. These in full dress lengths. 5c, was 12 c a yd

15c, was 25c a yd

theviot Suitings in two tone effects. 221c, was 40c a yd Invisible Check Sultings. 25c, was 50c a yd

Beautiful Sultings, extraordinary value -small checks and mixed effects, 33 1-32, was 50c a yd Three Toned Cheviots-20 different styles to select from

55c, was 75c a yd Novelty Sultings.

39c, was 60c a yd Brocade and Figured Novelties,

59c, was \$1.00 a vd Choice Novelty Mixtures.

57c, was a \$1.00 a yd 1 79c. was \$1.25 a yd

76c, was \$1.25 a yd Iwo Toned Armure Novelty, 69c, was \$1.25 a yd

632, was \$1,00 a yd

692, was \$1.25 a yd

59c, was 90c a vd

69;, was \$1.00 a yd 621c, was \$1.00 a yd

Two Toned Basket Novelty, 69c, was \$1.00 a yd

98c, was \$1.50 a yd

Granite Tailor Suiting, 49c, was 85c a yd

89c, was \$1.40 a yd

Two Toned Tailor Suiting 39c, was 75c a yd Novelty Suiting

98c, was \$1.50 a yd

Silk and Wool Novelties,

31c, was 40c a vd

Jamestown Plaid Suitings, 39c, was 50c a yd

Plaid Sultings, 43c, was 65c a yd

Basket Plaids, very choice. 89c, was \$1.25 a yd

Ottoman Plaid Suiting, BLACK Not a single DRESS reason why



GOODS you should not save half the price of your black dress if you buy during this great special clearance sale. Beauty that has only tarried here because of the large purchase made early in the season. we have marked the balance of them at hurrying prices to close them out.

25c, was 37 c a yd Twenty-five distinct styles to select from. It is worth a visit here just to

59c, was 75c a yd And such a line of them—you have been buying them all season at 75c—all new styles and weaves.

79c, was \$1.00 n yd

Yes, each one of these choice novelties is a perfect gem-remember, they were imported to sell at \$1.00-the best choosing is made early. 982, was \$1.25 and \$1.50

Paris novelty—all the choice designs from the best Paris manufacturers and such a line of them—one of the most beautiful, most swell ever shown by us—You cannot afford to miss seeing them at least,

\$1.49 was \$2.25 a yd Prices tipped sky high by tariff—but tumbled lower than ever by our great January clearance sale. These prices can scarcely come again for full one-third more than we are asking for them during this sale.

MUFFS These will share in the gen-

eral sacrifice. inest \$5.00 Electric Scal Muffs, the \$5.00 kind at \$2.50 each. Wool Seals, Russian Marten—the \$3.50, \$2.50 kinds at \$1.75 each.

ANYTHING TO BEAT HANNA

Cotton Swansdown, our regular 15c quality, at 10c per yard, All fleace lined Wrapper Flannels at 715c per yard—regular 10c goods.

Dark Colored Outing Flannels, heavy quality, at 5c per yard—regular 115c and 815c goods.

and fancy.

All at Me per yard, reduced from 30c,

Men's \$1.50 Wool Fleeced and Wool Back Underwear now \$1.00 each.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 ribbed Combination Suits now \$1.00 each—small sizes only

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Wool Combination Suits now \$1.75 each—small sizes only

Ladies' 50c white Merino Underwear flat goods, now 25c each,

Ladies' 55c Camel Hair Underwear, flat goods, now 50c each.

8 pair of Children's Black Wool Tights reduced from 75c to 50c per pair.

All Wool Grey Blankets—our regula \$4,00 ones—now \$2,88 per pair,

Our \$5,00 All Wool Plaid Blankets now

All wool, extra large Grey Blankets, that we considered a bargain at \$5.00, now \$3,75 per pair.

11-4 extra heavy Grey Blankets, all wool now \$2,40 per pair, reduced from \$3.25

Our \$5,50 Grey Blankets now \$4,75 per

Our \$10,00 Grey Blankets now \$7,00 per

Fancy Wrapper Blankets that were beauties at \$4,00 each, now \$2.75 each, \$1.50 Cotton Blankets, now \$1,00 per pair,

\$1.25 Grey Cotton Blankets now 95c pair

Fine Saxony Wool White Blankets, that were \$4,75 per pair, now \$3,50 per pair.

Fine Cotton Warp White Blankets no \$2,68 per pair, reduced from \$3,75.

Our \$11.00 Saxony White Elankets a

Our \$8.00 all wool White Blankets now

Our \$4,00 all wool White Blankets now

Large size cotton warp Blankets, white

Heavy weight Comforters now \$1.00 were \$1.35—this is the soft, downy kind

the best value we ever had for pair, now at \$2.25 per pair. Sixe inches. This is a chance for

Our \$1.75 Comforts \$1.15 each,

Our \$3.25 Comfort now \$2.34 each.

Our \$2,75 Comfort now \$2.18,

The \$2.00 kind now \$1,38,

DOWN QUILTS-

\$15,00 now \$10,00 each

\$9.00 now \$6.50 each, \$6.50 now \$4.50 each,

\$1,00 now \$2.88 each

\$1.00 Grey Blankets now 75c pair

75c White Blankets now 55c pair.

50c White Blankets now 38c pair,

BLANKETS AND An opportunity to

COMFORTERS

the reductions are genuine.

Note the following:

inches wide-plain colors

have

Omaha, January 3, 1898.

cloakssome of Turkey Red Outing Flannels, with black figures, at 5c per yard, reduced from which have our store All Wool Red Flannel at 10c per yard, Skirt Patterns, all wool, full size, with pretty borders, at 60e each-reduced from \$1,90. one weekour cloak large and UNDERWEAR We REDUCTIONS know we at the prices we make

goods at our regular down in a prices - so at these reductions you may be assured nimethat you are buying them for less money than you Monday morning at 8 o'clock will find ever have beforeus ready to commence the new with renewed effort to please you.

| NOW FOR A CLEAN | An extraordi-| UP IN OUR CLOAK | nary | Clearing | FLANNELL | Elderdown | flauncls-27 | inches wide-plain colors

Sale in which

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LADIES JACKETS-To make a quick clean up, every coat in the store will be sold at absolutely one-half of our regular low prices, as our goods are all marked in plain fig-ures—they will tell the tale themselves,

All our \$5,60 Coats will be \$2,50 each. All our \$10,00 Coats will be \$5,00 each, All our \$15,00 Coats will be \$7,50 each, All our \$20,00 Coats will be \$10,00 each, All our benutiful Russian Blouse Coats, in velvet, some worth as high as \$25,00, at one price, \$15,00 each.

Everyone knows we had the finest line of Novelty Rough Cloth Coats, all silk, lined, ever shown in the city at \$10,00, and ladies who purchased at that price they were cheap. To make a quick clearance of the balance, \$5,00 each will be the price.

LADIES' CAPES-

20-inch Cloth Capes, which would really be cheap at \$6.00, clearing price \$2.50. All our handsome \$13,00 Plush Capes a

All our handsome, \$12,00 Capes at \$6,0

All our \$5.00 Cloth Capes at \$4.00, Our \$7.00 Cloth Capes at \$5.00 cach,

We have had some sales—some great sales—and some extraordinary sales— in our Cloak Department—but we shall commence the new year with the most memorable of all.



YARNS Remnants and odd colors of yarns at 5c per skein. We carry only the best.



NIGHT GOWNS A sale of extraordinary interest o honestly made stand and goods. Our annual clear ing sale of Flannel

curs Monday morn-It is not offering flimsey material bought in large quantities merely to induce selling, but it is honestly made, carefully manufactured and we are not asbamed to show them. They are gowns made as you would make them at home, at prices less than

Ladies' Gowns, \$1.00, 88c and 69c each; former prices, \$1.35, \$1.25 and 85c. Children's Night Drawers, 28c; former prices, 60c and 65c, Children's Gowns, 38c; former prices 60c

the cost of the material, as an example

we quote the following:

CEDUTS.

gores five hook, steels—lace tr., mings—
Regular price to close, \$1.00 each, price to close, \$1.00 each, when the steels—lace tr., mings—
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CORSET

SPECIALS

corset-made of the

finest French coutelle

French

See if we have your size.

headquarters are jollifying it was learned

one-third of that number remained away. In the senate caucus every republican was present with the exception of Burke of Cleveland. Of the ten absentees from the house caucus two iwere detained by illness, one of them sending word that he would support the nominees of the party, while of the other eight it is known that some will vote for Senator Hanna. Tonight's results encourage the friends of Senator Hanna and the fight will go on to the finish. They feel that the sentiment of the republicans of the state and country is thoroughly aroused against this plot to overthrow the will of the people and obtain control of congress by the election of a free silver senator with republican votes and it is confidently belived that public sentiment will be so felt by the men who hold the power to determine this question that they will not refree to the result of the party which elected. termine this question that they will not refuse to vote with the party which elected

At the republican senate caucus there were two absenters—Senator Burke of Cleve-land and Senator Veight of Cincinnati, the latter being the only fusionist in that body. Voight has been counted among the support. tem of the senate A. C. Caine for chief clerk and R. F. Hayward for sergeant-at-arms. Caine and Hayward are renominated for their old places. Although on the Hanna ils close friend.

enator Burke of Cleveland, an anti-Hanna epublican, for president pro tem; Judge crats for all the other places.

that the democrate will organize that body, which stands eighteen democrats, seventeen republicans and one fusionist. The attitude of Senator Burke will not likely leave the

emocrats caucused separately, they met entrances, intly before midnight and nominated Mayor. The big

BUSHNELL A CANDIDATE. Governor Bushnell, in an interview to-

ight, made the first announcement of his been giving extra good candidacy for the senatorship. He said: values when selling these "I am a candidate only in the receptive tense, I want the members of the general assembly to settle it for themselves. If I

Men's 60c Ribbed Cotton Fleeced Underwear now Heeced Underweit now 40c each, Men's 75c Natural Wool flat goods now 60c each, Men's \$1.00 Wool Fleeced Underwear now 75c each,

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politicians, etc., reached the throne room at 9 o'clock a.m. A new bible was open on a table and upon it the secretaries took the oath of fidelity to the queen, the monarchy and the Spanish government, placing their right hands on the bible and kneeling as they repeated the words required. Marshal Blanco then addressed the officials. At the conclusion of the cermonies the captain gen-eral remitted the death penalty imposed upon persons who had been convicted of ommon crimes

Ladles' \$1.00 Camel Hair Underwear (sizes 28, 30 and 32 only) now 69c each GENERAL RUIS RIVERA IN CHAINS. Ladies' 85c ribbed, fleeced Combination Suits, now 50c each. Insurgent Leader Marched to Mont-Misses' \$1.25 and \$1,50 Ribbed Wool Com

bination Suits, only 75c each, One lot of children's Natural Wool Vests and Pants, large sizes sold as high as \$1.10 each—your choice for 40c each, juich Fortress. BARCELONA, Jan. 1.-General Ruls Rivera, the insurgent leader who was capured, badly wounded, in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under leneral Velasco, on March 29, 1897, and who was condemned to death and his sentence modified, has arrived here and was conducted on foot and in chains to Montjulch fortress, between lines of soldiers and mounted gendarmes. General Rivera was calm, but he protested against being chained. No one was allowed to speech to be more than the protested against being chained. buy good seasonable goods at such low prices will never be offered to you again Provide yourself with these bargains; while you have a chance. Remember was allowed to speak to him. There was a big crowd of people in the vicinity, but there were no manifestations. All Wool Grey Blankets that were sold at \$3.25, now \$2.13 per pair-full size.

Sees Much to Hope For for Hungarian People.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 1 .- Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, received the liberals of the Diet today according to custom. He said that thirty years' experience had taught Hungary that it must not dissolve the pres ent economic alliance with Austria. Though of course, there might be bounds to Hun gary's desire for its maintenance, recent events in the Diet, he claimed, were entirely unjustified, shook parliamentarism to its foundation, and violated its principles. Continuing, the premier remarked that n

vords were strong enough in expression or sufficiently energetic to condemn these pro seedings. But he believed that with the help of the king the liberal party would b But he believed that with the able to find a way out of the difficulties. MORE TROOPS FOR UPPER NILE.

Two English Regiments Ordered to the Front. CAIRO, Jan. 1.-The Warwickshire and

Lincolnshire regiments of the British army have been ordered to start from Wady Halfa for the frontier The ordering of troops to the front was oc easioned by reliable news from Omduran the khalifa's great camp near Khartoum) to the effect that the dervishes are preparing a corthward movement. Though the move-

nent has not yet octually begun, the greater

excitement prevails here.

Congratulations from Russia. PARIS, Jan. 1.-The czar, in his own name and in the name of the exarina, has sent President Faure an effusive telegram ex pressing their sincere good wishes for the president and friendly France. President Faure replied that the words of their imperial majesties "touch the hearts of al

The official New Year receptions were held at the Elysee palace today with the customary ceremonies.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Yew Year Handicap is the Feature at

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—There was lerby crowd at the track today. Elleven books drew in and handled a large business most profitably. Only two favorites landed, both ridden by Scherrer. The New Year handleap was the feature of the card and was won by J. A. Grey, the favorite, in the fastest time for the distance of the meeting. The weather was clear and cold and the track fast Results: First race, selling, seven and one-half furiongs: Tit for Tat won, Sister Stella second Ardath third, Time: 1374, Econd face, six furiongs: Tabouret won, Wilson second, Dudley E. third, Time: 11659.

MICHAEL SETS THE PACE

Wins the Twenty-five Mile Race from Taylore, the Frenchman.

TAKES THE LEAD AFTER THE FIRST MILE

tining Upon His Competitor Stendily from Start to Finish, Winning by Thirteen taps.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.-Jimmy Michael of Wales again demonstrated his superiority as a middle-distance wheelman tonight before ers of Senator Hanna. The republicans nominated J. Park Alexander for president pro-five mile match race with Eduarde Taylore of France on the board track at Madison Square garden.

"Billy" Young, who had Taylore under his ticket Hayward is from Springfield, is a careful supervision in training for this race, neighbor of Governor Bushnell and has been said tonight after the race was over that his careful supervision in training for this race, The democratic senate caucus nominated than 94. But the work of his man after he man should have started with a higher gear exchanged his broken machine for one geared Ditty of Hillsboro, democrat and friend of John R. McLean, for chief clerk, and demotions and there is no reasonable doubt from his work that Michael can give a hille in Lieutenant Governor Jones is here, and twenty-five to the Frenchman and beat him easily at that easily at that,

Men, women, boys and girls thronged every available inch of Madison Square gar-den tonight for the regular indoor bleyels races, which were held under the auspices of senator Burke will not include the control of the American Cycle Racing association. Jones. Jones.

While Griffith has been counted on by both sides, and was reported as eick at the republican caucus, it is believed that this takes him out of the Hanna list and enters him with the opposition.

After the anti-Hanna republicans and the democrate caucused separately, they met contraines.

McKisson of Cleveland for the short term Michael-Taylore race. Taylore wen the pole and Governor Bushnell for the long term for on the toss. The Frenchman's gear was sensitor, and entered into a fusion agreement ninety-four and Michael's 106. The riders got on the scratch line at 10:20 o'clock. Taynotified to remain away till the senate was love rushed off and caught the pacers on the first turn, with Michael two lengths behind. Taylore rode like a whirtwind, and at the end of the first mile led Michael by a length. In the first lap of the second mile Michael forged ahead, and at the end of the third mile he was one lap to the good. mile he was one lap to the good. In the fourth mile Michael gained a lap, and in the fifth he had the same distance to his credit. nave any political future I want to rest upon tright now upon my opposition to Senator and Michael passed him for the third time. Time at the end of the eighth mile for Michael, 16:07.

SPECTATORS GET EXCITED. Taylore lost his pacemakers in the tenth mile, and at the beginning of the eleventh him, then being four laps to the good. The spectators were by this time worked up to the highest pitch of excitement. The Frenchman was evidently beaten, but he stuck to his work and was seemingly not

disheartened when Michael passed him on the thirteenth mile for the fifth time. Michael ran up another lap to his account in the fourteenth mile. In the seventeenth mile Taylore rode around after Michael's pacemakers for three laps, but the effort weakened him considerably and he had to les up and Michael ran ahead another lap at the

end of the nineteenth mile. Taylore's saddle broke in the twentieth mile, and in exchanging wheels he lost two laps, thus giving Michael a clear lead of a mile. The wheel which was substituted for Taylore's damaged one was geared to 104, but the French rider was unable to cope with the superlative efforts of the "little wonder." and the midget gained another lap at the close of the twenty-third mile to the end of the race Michael went so swiftly that it took all the starch out of his rival, and Michael finally won by thirteen

laps. Time by miles: 11..., Michael , 22:21 3-5 44..., Michael , 49:46 1-**5** 12..., Michael , 24:50 3-5 25..., Michael , 51:54 2-5 13..., Michael , 26:34 2-5

DAN CREEDON WON'T STAY LICKED. Says He Was Sick When McCoy

Whipped Him. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Dan Creedon, who has located in this city for the winter, and yesterday:

who has located in this city for the winter, said yesterdny:

"Kid McCoy is enjoying the fruits of a combination of accidents. McCoy claims the middleweight championship as the result of his fight with me at catch weights. I weighed four pounds over the limit, and I know McCoy was more than fourteen pounds outside the middleweight notch. Besides that I was sick during my training, sick during the fight, and am still under the weather. In my condition McCoy should have beaten me in the sixth round, but on my word he can't punish at all. I stopped because my own exertions exhausted me. I can defeat McCoy at any terms, but he is not a heavyweight, and as a 'catch weight' he was a mongrel. If he wants to win the middleweight championship I will fight him for it, but it mans its pounds."

HARVARD CHALLENGES CORNELL. Ceach Lehmann Confident the Crews

NEW YORK, Jan. I.-H. C. Lehmann, the Harvard ceach, accompanied by G. J. D. Goldle and H. Willis, sailed for England to-Goldle and H. Willis, sailed for England to-day on the Eutruria. Mr. Lehmann sails that he would return in April, when he would select the members of the Harvard crew to row in the big race. He stated that there are forty applicants for places and that seven of his former crew want another trial. Mr. Lehmann stated positively that Harvard had challenged Cornell and that whatever Yale decided to do, his crew would row the Ithicans. When asked how a triangular race would be possible when Yale and Harvard bad contracted to row at New London and Cornell had refused. Mr. Lehmann said: "That makes no differ-ence, I am confident that the three crews will meet."

MERKES THE CHAMPION WING SHOT. Wins the Castiron Medal by Defeating

Grim,
DAYTON, O., Jan, 1.—Helkes and Grim
that here today for the castiron medal and shot here today for the castiron medal and the title of champion wing shot of America, Heikes wan by a score of 93 to 50. The conditions were 10s live pigeous, five traps, intrivy yards rise. Charles A. Young of Springfield, O. was referee. A light, steady wind from the northwest, five inents of snow on the ground, thermometer 20 de-grees above zero, were the weather condi-tions.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Thomas Sharkey has issued a challenge addressed to Robert Fitzsimmons, in which he demands that Fitzsimmons give aim the first chance on his re-entering the ring. Sharkey asserts that he won the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fineso fairly and that Jim Corbett had the assistance of the police when he had Cor-bett beaten in their fight in San Francisco,

Sharkey Callenges Flizslamons.

Rusic Heads the List. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Amos Ruste of the New York base ball club, according to the iverages, just completed by President Young, is the leading pitcher of the National base ball organization. President Young has not yet given out the averages of all the pitchers in tabulated form, but he announced that the New York pitcher heads the list.

Nervous Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and in-

Weak Tired.

creased vigor to all the organs of the body. Hood's Sarsa-Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

ANYTHING TO BEAT HANNA

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Battle Cry of the Opposition in the Olio
Senatorial Contest.

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Wedgesday January 12, unless changes are Griffith of Clinton, Griffith of Union While both sides claim the organization of